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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GOLDEN SHORES WATER CO. INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF A FINANCING
APPLICATION.

DOCKET NO. W-01815A-16-0142

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

The Utilities Division (“Staff”) of the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) moves to consolidate Docket No. W-01815A-14-0173 (In the matter of the application of Golden Shores Water Co. Inc.) for approval of an increase in rates and charges, with Docket No. W-01815A-16-0142 (In the matter of the application of Golden Shores Water Co. Inc.) for approval of certain financing. A separate motion is being filed in each of these dockets.

On June 2, 2014, Golden Shores Water Co. Inc. (“Golden Shores” or “Company”) filed the above-captioned financing application (“Financing Application”). Staff docketed a letter of sufficiency on August 14, 2014.

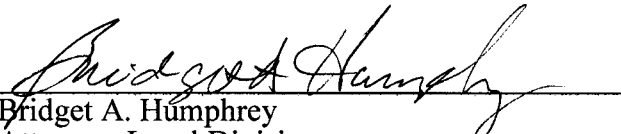
During the course of the rate case, on December 10, 2014, Staff filed a Motion to Suspend Timeclock stating that through the course of discovery, Staff learned that Golden Shores needed to file an application for the approval of financing. Staff stated the financing application should be filed before Staff filed its direct testimony in the rate case and, as a result of that delay, Golden Shores would need to update the TY for its permanent rate application, from a TY ending December 31, 2013 to a TY ending December 31, 2014.

On April 29, 2016, the Company filed its Financing Application seeking approval of financing in order to repair two wells, make upgrades to machinery and equipment and purchase new equipment.

It is clear that the Company’s Applications are directly related. Staff and Company resources for analyzing each case, submitting and analyzing responses to data requests, responding to data

1 requests, preparing and filing testimony, etc., will be needed in each case. These facts support Staff's
2 request to consolidate the Golden Shores cases; the Commission's should consider the Applications
3 as one proceeding. Staff therefore requests that the Administrative Law Judge consolidate Dockets
4 Nos. W-01815A-14-0173 and W-01815A-16-0142.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of July, 2016.

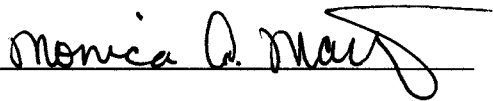
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